ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಮಳೆ ಕೊಂಚ ಕಡಮೆಯಾದರೆ distress conditions ಇವೆ, ರೆಮಿಷ್ಷ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಸಾಲಗಳಿಗೆಲ್ಲ ವಾಯಿದೆ ಬಡಾಯಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಾಕಿ ಉಳಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇದೂ ಒಂದು ಕಾರಣವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. Distress ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೂ, ಆ ರೀತಿ ಇದೆಯೇ, ವಾಯಿದೆಯನ್ನು ಭಡಾಯಿಸಬೇಕೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡಲು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಕಾಲ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—Distress Area ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಂದ ವರದಿಗಳನ್ನು ತನಿಖೆಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಪೆಕ್ಸ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದುದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಎರಡು-ಮೂರು ಸಲ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರು.

Work turned out by Lift Irrigation Co-operative Society of Lakkavalli Village.

*Q.—117. Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Honnali).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the lift irrigation co-operative society of Lakkavalli village, Sorab Taluk, was started ;

(*b*) whether they have dug any well and if so, when and what is the cost of the well ;

(*c*) the extent of land that will be irrigated by this lift irrigation well ;

(*d*) whether electric power has been supplied to this well and if not why ;

(*e*) the nature of help given by the Government to this Society ?

*A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) On 29th October 1954.

(*b*) Yes ; during the year 1954 at an estimated cost of Rs. 16,000.

(*c*) About 301 acres.

(*d*) No ; the preliminary work is in progress.

(*e* A sum of Rs. 3,000 as loan has been sanctioned in Government Order No. A & F 26 GLS 58, dated 9th September 1958 during 1958-59 for the construction of Pump House. Further a sum of Rs. 4,662 by the Rural Community Project, Shiralkoppa, and Rs. 2,000 from the National Extension Service Funds were given as subsidy.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Supplementary to (d). May I know since how long the preliminary work is in progress ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—It is after the well was completed that they applied for the service of pump. So, preliminary survey and other things are almost over and I think, very shortly the service will also be given.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Is it not on account of delay in sanctioning the loan to put up the pump that there was delay and the Electric Department is refusing to give power ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—So far as necessary funds are concerned, already a sum of Rs. 3,000, Rs. 4,662 and Rs. 2,000 is placed at the disposal of the Society.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—But, to put up a pump they wanted a loan of Rs. 20,000 and this was recommended by the Assistant Registrar of the Food Production Department. It has not been sanctioned so far and therefore the delay. Is this not a fact?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Government will immediately examine the matter.

Relief to Persons who suffered due to Floods from the River Arkavathy.

*Q.—152. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the flood havoc from the river Arkavathy and its tributaries almost every year ;

(*b*) whether it has also come to their notice that the question of relief to the ryots who suffered on account of heavy floods during the year 1957, is still pending with the Government ?

*A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) The river Arkavathy occasionally overflows its banks but there is no havoc caused.

(*b*) The floods in 1957 were in May when there were no crops on most of the lands. Hence there was no serious loss requiring relief measures.